



"Working to make Indiana businesses clean and safe, and wages fair and competitive."

**MITCHELL E. DANIELS, Jr., GOVERNOR**  
*Lori A. Torres, Commissioner*

402 West Washington St., Room W195  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2751

Phone: (317) 232-2655  
Fax (317) 233-3790

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact: Quin Cheatham**  
**Phone: 317.232.2655**

### **Commissioner of Indiana Department of Labor Honors Jeffersonville, Indiana's Chemtrusion with Safety Award**

**Indianapolis, IN November 17, 2006** – Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Lori A. Torres is proud to announce that Chemtrusion of Jeffersonville, Indiana has achieved INSHARP Status. Chemtrusion obtained this award through the help and support of its business partner Mytex Polymers, Inc.

INSHARP, one of Indiana's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Programs, was established to recognize and promote safety and health management programs throughout the state. INSHARP is limited to small businesses, with fewer than 250 employees in Indiana and 500 employees worldwide. Based on benchmarks for advancement and development of safety and health programs within the workplace, INSHARP is another example what can be achieved when management and employees work together to create and maintain a healthy working environment.

The awarding ceremony, in Jeffersonville, IN, allowed company employees and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, the community, and local elected officials. Commissioner Torres expressed her goal in implementing this program: "As the Commissioner of Labor, I am committed to the growth and expansion of this program in manufacturing and other industries throughout the state. The designation of Chemtrusion as an INSHARP site is a true example of what a company can do when management and employees pull together to reach a common goal."

Chemtrusion has been a model citizen in Jeffersonville since locating its plant there in 1996. Each year expansions and improvements have been made with additional jobs and advancements in technology and safety. Together, Chemtrusion, and its onsite business partner, Mytex Polymers, are known as MPC (Mytex Polymers Chemtrusion Inc.). They collaborate to produce polymer compounds to the automotive industry. This unique partnership has been successful in production and in safety. Scott Owens, President of Chemtrusion comments: "We are proud of our organization and its effort to realize this accomplishment. Further, we are grateful to INSafe for their support and recognition of our effort to provide a safe and reliable workplace." For more information on Chemtrusion's products, please visit their website at <http://www.chemtrusion.com>.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Quin Cheatham at 317.232.2655.

###